(b) if so, what arguments have been put forward by the Uttar Pradesh Government and what action is being taken by the Central Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Land acquisition in the Union Territories

1199. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how much land has been notified for acquisition in the Union Territories for public purposes under the Land Acquisition Act;

(b) how many land acquisition proposals are pending in the Union Territory of Pondicherry Administration after the publication of Section 4(1) of the notification; and

(c) how much amount has been deposited in the revenue deposit for land acquisition cases, for how many cases and since how long?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Payment towards salary to suspended officials in Pondicherry

1200. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government employees under suspension in various Departments in Pondicherry and in how many cases departmental proceedings are being conducted;

(b) how many cases are pending with the enquiry officer and since when; and

(c) how much amount has been given as salary to the suspended officials for the past three years from 1983, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Diversion of funds to States allocated by Planning Commission for specific programmes

1201. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some States have diverted the funds allocated for hill development, agriculture and rural development and anti-poverty programmes for other purposes;

(b) if so, the names of States which have diverted the funds and for what purpose these funds are being utilised;

(c) whether the Planning Commission have worked out some plans to penalise the States for diverting Central funds earmarked for specific purposes; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (d) A statement is enclosed.